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JUAN RAMON CHAVEZ, PRESIDENT OF PARAGUAYAN SENATE

1. PARAGUAY' S HEAD OF DELEGATION TO THE INAUGURATION OF PRESIDENT- ELECT CAMPORA WILL BE JUAN RAMON CHAVEZ, PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE. THERE IS NO PARTICULAR REASON FOR THE SECRETARY TO MEET WITH CHAVEZ. SHOULD THEY MEET, HOWEVER, WE SUGGEST AS A COURTESY POINT THAT CONGRATULATIONS WOULD BE APPROPRIATE ON THE RECENT RE- ELECTION OF PRESIDENT STROESSNER. THE SECRETARY MIGHT ALSO MENTION THAT HE WAS GLAD TO HAVE HAD A CORDIAL MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER SAPENA PASTOR AT THE DEPARTMENT ON APRIL6, 1973.

2. IN ADDITION TO HIS SENATE POSITION, CHAVEZ IS PRESIDENT OF EXECUTIVE BOARD OF RULING COLORADO PARTY, HAS HELD OFFICES OF MINISTER OF JUSTICE, EDUCATION, AND WITHOUT PORT-
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FOLIO. HE WAS PARAGUAYAN AMBASSADOR TO ARGENTINA WHEN
PERON FELL AND ARRANGED FOR LATTER' S ESCAPE ON PARAGUAYAN
WARSHIP AND ASYLUM IN ASUNCION. HE IS 71 YEARS OLD, WELL
DISPOSED TOWARDS US, SPEAKS NO ENGLISH. RUSH

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